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In re Application of :
Bertrand : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/734,003 :
Filed: December 12, 2000 :
For: SHOWER DEVICE :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b),
filed July 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned May 22, 2003 for failure to
timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed February 21,
2003. The Notice set a three (3) month shortened statutory
period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance
with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 were timely requested. Notice of
Abandonment was mailed August 26, 2003.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be
accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office
action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee
as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the
entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for
the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal
disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance
with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Accordingly, the
failure to timely submit a proper reply to the non-final Office
action is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The correspondence address contained in the instant petition
differs from that currently of record with the Office. If
petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding
this application, the appropriate power of attorney
documentation must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this

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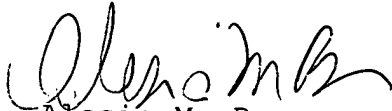
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decision will be mailed to petitioner. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

Enclosed please find a change of correspondence address for petitioner's consideration.

This application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.



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